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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Glendal R. Dow

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3747

TITLE:

Crankshaft With Variable Stroke

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, please amend the claims as

follows: